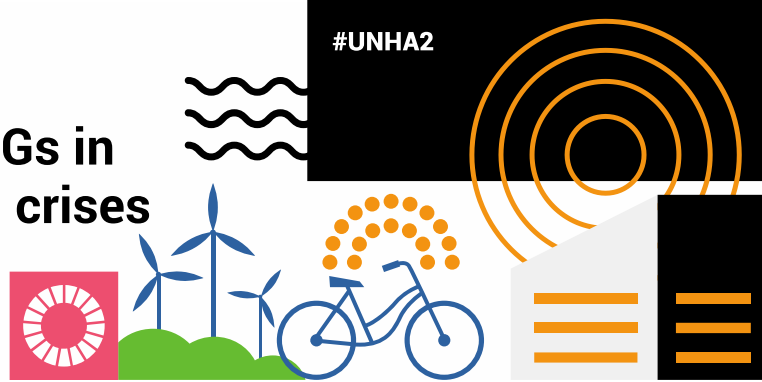


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Media event

Launch of the UN-Habitat Global Report on Sanitation and Wastewater Management in Cities and Human Settlements

 6 JUNE 2023, 14.15 – 15.00

 Press Conference Room (Press Centre Event 3)

SUMMARY

As part of the Gates Foundation-supported Upscaling Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) Systems Project, UBSS has been working with a consortium of partners led by the Water and Sanitation for Urban Poor (WSUP), to develop a global report on Sanitation and Wastewater Management in Cities and Human Settlements. The report, also supported by AFD, is based on surveys, data collection, stakeholder consultation, research and analysis including desk study.

The report combines insights from academic research on the impacts of sanitation and wastewater management, together with grey literature on processes and best practice. In addition, 18 cities were surveyed through questionnaires on citywide sanitation and wastewater management, including wastewater treatment plant operators. Within this sample, in-depth case studies are provided, led by country-level researchers, for Medellin (Columbia), Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso), Dhaka (Bangladesh), Nakuru (Kenya) and Hanoi (Vietnam). The global mapping, although far from being representative of all contexts, illustrates specific challenges and emerging best-fit approaches related to sanitation and wastewater, providing evidence and the underlying rationale for the public policy response proposed in this report.

The Report provides an overview of key elements of wastewater and faecal sludge management and how authorities are proactively engaging with different thematic areas supporting the three core functions of Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) of: resource planning and management, responsibilities and accountability, including city and national





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level sanitation data management systems climate resilience and emerging innovations. The report, which is part of the Water Action Agenda, demonstrates UN-Habitat’s commitment to support the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018-2028.

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Moderator

Andre Dzikus, Chief Urban Basic Services, Urban Practice Branch, UN Habitat

Speakers

1. Andre Dzikus, Chief Urban Basic Services, Urban Practice Branch, UN Habitat
2. Dian Irawati, Director for Engineering Affairs for Human Settlements and Housing, Directorate General of Human Settlements, Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Government of Indonesia
3. Brian Arbogast, Director, Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Presenter

1. Samuel John Bloor Drabble, Head of Evaluation, Research & Learning Water & Sanitation for the Urban Poor (WSUP)



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